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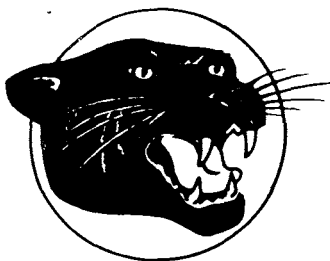
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK: Sept. 22-29

Thursday, Sept. 23	Volleyball at Eastern Kentucky Tournament
Friday, Sept. 24	Soccer at Budweiser Bowl (Air Force Academy) Volleyball at Eastern Kentucky Tournament
Saturday, Sept. 25	Football at Northern Iowa (7:30, Cedar Falls) Men's Cross Country at TFA Mid-American Championship (Kenosha, WI) Women's Cross Country at TFA Mid-American Championship Volleyball at Eastern Kentucky Tournament Soccer at Budweiser Bowl
Sunday, Sept. 26	Soccer at Budweiser Bowl
Tuesday, Sept. 28	VOLLEYBALL hosts Illinois Central CC (7:00, Lantz)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Sept. 18-19)

FOOTBALL: Jeff Christensen (Gibson City) completed 22 of 36 passes for 314 yards and four touchdowns to lead EIU to a 27-0 victory over Wayne State. It was EIU's third straight victory. It was the fourth time Christensen has eclipsed 300 yards in a single game, and the second time he has thrown four TD passes in a single contest. His total offense (333 yards) was the fourth best single game effort in EIU history. He was chosen the offensive 'back of the game' by the coaching staff.

Center George Tuzil (Schaumburg) was picked the offensive 'lineman of the game'. "George's pass protection was excellent, he has zero mental errors, blocked a good linebacker very well on the sweeps and made the right calls for the line," said offensive coordinator Chuck Dickerson.

Roger Holoman (Alton) was the offensive 'receiver of the game' as he caught eight passes for 130 yards, including one of 34 yards that set up EIU's touchdown with just seconds left in the first half. These were the first passes Holoman had caught this season.

Keith Wojnowski (St. Anne-Kankakee Bishop McNamara) was the defensive 'line-man of the game'. Wojo had eight tackles including five solos, three quarter-back sacks for minus 30 yards and a tackle for loss. Wojnowski, a senior, leads the team with five QB sacks for minus 42 yards.

Bill Mines (Washington, DC-Woodson) is the 'linebacker of the game'. Mines led the team with 11 tackles, including five solos.

Reggie Drew (Mascoutah-Triton JC) was the 'defensive back of the game'. Drew came off the bench when corner Gary Bridges was injured and picked up four solo tackles, two assisted tackles and a fumble recovery on the EIU 13 which stopped a Wayne State scoring threat in the third quarter.

Kevin Staple (Markham-Thornwood) rushed 26 times for 65 yards, the first time he has been held under 100 yards however an overnight rain limited the Panthers running attack and forced them to throw more. Staple also caught one pass for nine yards. He now has 331 yards rushing for a 110.3 average and leads the team in scoring with three TDs.

Wes Nixon (Lorain, OH-Illinois Valley CC) rushed nine times for three yards, caught three passes for 53 yards and returned a punt 41 yards. He caught one TD pass of eight yards. He now is averaging 61 yards rushing but most importantly has a 142.6 all-purpose (rushing, receiving, punt, kickoff returns) average.

Darryon White (East St. Louis) sophomore tight end/halfback, rushed four times for 48 yards and caught one pass for 11 yards.

Jim Schmidt (DeKalb) caught four passes for 60 yards. The four passes were for 18, 16, 15 and 11 yards. For the season Schmidt now has caught eight for 107 yards, which places him second on the team.

Dirk Androff (Decatur-Eisenhower) caught three passes for 25 yards Saturday including TD receptions of four and 11 yards late in the first half.

Elvin Carmichael (Harvey-Thornton) sophomore defensive end, had six tackles Saturday including four solos, two assists, two tackles for loss and a quarterback sack. Carmichael leads the team with 17 solo tackles and is second with four QB sacks.

SOCCER: George Hough (London, England) scored three goals as the Panthers tied long time power Quincy College 3-3 Sunday. Friday EIU nipped Creighton 1-0 with Damien Kelly (Dublin, Ireland) scoring his first goal of the season. Eastern now has a 3-1-1 record. Hough and Agyeman Prempeh (Kumasi, Ghana) each have three goals this season.

MEN'S

CROSS COUNTRY: Tim Warneke (Park Forest-Crete-Monee) and Perry Edinger (Mattoon) finished two-three but Purdue downed the Panthers 25-34 Friday. Warneke ran the 8000 meter course (just under five miles) in 24:21 while Edinger was timed in 24:33. Other EIU scorers were John Gassmann (Olney), 6th in 25:05.8; Aaron Shepley (Crystal Lake), 9th in 25:46 and Scott Tracy (Downers Grove-North), 14th in 25:53.

FIELD HOCKEY: The Panthers split a pair of games Saturday shutting out Principia, 12-0, but losing to SIU-Carbondale, 1-0. Deb Seybert (Edwardsville) set a school record six goals against Principia. She now has ten for the year and with three assists leads the team with 13 points. Gail Niebur (Edwardsville) scored a career high four goals against Principia. Goalie Judy Waterbury (Hoffman Estates-Conant) has a 0.75 goals against average after stopping 18 Saluki shots.

VOLLEYBALL: EIU lost three of four matches at the SIU-Carbondale Saluki Invitational dropping its record to 7-4. The Panthers downed Memphis State in a two hour, 38 minute contest but lost to the host Salukis, Missouri and Louisville. Kathy Briggs (Bartonville-Illinois Central CC) and Bonnie Fisk (Evansville, IN-Castle) led EIU with 18 kills apiece against Memphis State. Briggs had just three errors in 39 attempts for a 39% efficiency. Fisk had six errors in 33 attempts for a 36% efficiency. Debbie Buesking (Mt. Vernon), in just her second collegiate match, provided a solo block for the game winning point over Memphis State.

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WOMEN'S CROSS

COUNTRY: EIU was 7th out of 10 teams in the Illinois State Invitational. The Panthers top finisher was Gina Sperry (Litchfield), 10th at 18:09 for the 5000 meter course. Margaret Smith (Effingham-St. Anthony) was 26th at 18:47; Nancy Kramer (Decatur-MacArthur), 43rd at 19:21; Carrie Mortell (McHenry), 44th at 19:22; Anne Ogle (Quincy), 48th at 19:26; Megan Irons (Palatine-Fremd), 51st at 19:45; and Cindy Hughes (Hillsboro), 52nd at 19:48.